

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 30 (canceled).

- 1 31. (currently amended) A combination for establishing an
2 electrical and mechanical interconnection, comprising:
3 a first article including a first article casing and
4 a first conductive part being an electric wire;
5 a second article including a second article casing and
6 a second conductive part; and
7 an electrical connector including an electrically
8 insulating housing with a cavity therein, an electrically
9 conductive contact member that is received at least
10 partially in said cavity of said housing, and a
11 connector-side mechanical fixing structure provided on said
12 housing;
13 wherein said contact member includes a crimped wire
14 terminal that is mechanically and electrically connected to
15 said electric wire of said first article by being crimped
16 thereon, and a contacting part that is exposed from said
17 housing and pressed against and electrically contacted with
18 said second conductive part of said second article; [[and]]
19 wherein one casing of said first article casing and
20 said second article casing has a first recess in said
21 casing, said housing of said electrical connector is at
22 least partially fitted into and received in said first
23 recess, and said connector-side mechanical fixing structure
24 mechanically engages with a portion of said one ~~of said~~
25 first article casing and ~~said second article~~ casing and

26 thereby mechanically fixes said electrical connector
27 thereto. thereto; and

28 wherein said portion of said one casing comprises a
29 casing-side mechanical fixing structure in said first
30 recess, and said connector-side mechanical fixing structure
31 is mechanically engaged with said casing-side mechanical
32 fixing structure.

Claim 32 (canceled).

1 33. (currently amended) The combination according to claim
2 [[32,]] 31, wherein said connector-side mechanical fixing
3 structure comprises a fitting groove, said casing-side
4 mechanical fixing structure comprises a protrusion on a
5 sidewall of said first recess, and said protrusion
6 fittingly engages into said fitting groove when said
7 electrical connector is at least partially fitted into and
8 received in said first recess.

1 34. (currently amended) The combination according to claim
2 [[32,]] 31, wherein said connector-side mechanical fixing
3 structure comprises a locking pawl protruding from said
4 housing, said casing-side mechanical fixing structure
5 comprises a catch rim, and said locking pawl engages onto
6 said catch rim when said electrical connector is at least
7 partially fitted into and received in said first recess.

1 35. (currently amended) The combination according to claim 31,
2 wherein said portion of said one of said first article
3 casing and said second article casing casing-side
4 mechanical fixing structure comprises a sidewall of said
5 first recess, said connector-side mechanical fixing
6 structure comprises at least one elastically deflectable
7 wing protruding laterally from said housing, and said
8 elastically deflectable wing is elastically deflected and
9 elastically urged to press and engage against said sidewall
10 when said electrical connector is at least partially fitted
11 into and received in said first recess.

1 36. (previously presented) The combination according to claim
2 31, wherein said housing of said electrical connector is
3 press-fitted and frictionally engaged into said first
4 recess.

1 37. (currently amended) The combination according to claim 31,
2 wherein another casing of said first article casing and
3 said second article casing not having said first recess has
4 a second recess therein, and said housing of said
5 electrical connector is at least partially fitted into and
6 received in said second recess.

1 38. (currently amended) The combination according to claim 31,
2 wherein said second conductive part of said second article
3 is a circuit board contact pad, and said first article
4 casing is said one of said casings casing that has said
5 first recess therein.

1 39. (currently amended) The combination according to claim 31,
2 wherein said second conductive part of said second article
3 is a circuit board contact pad, and said second article
4 casing is said one of ~~said casings~~ casing that has said
5 first recess therein.

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